

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)**

Docket No.
55535 (71699)

In Re Application Of:

DeJuan, et al.

Serial No.
09/756,649

Filing Date
January 3, 2001

Examiner

Group Art Unit
3742

Invention:

SURGICAL DEVICES AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF FOR ENHANCED TACTILE PERCEPTION

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 25, 2003 in the above-identified application.

Date _____

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month | <input type="checkbox"/> Two months | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months | <input type="checkbox"/> Four months | <input type="checkbox"/> Five months |
| from: <u>May 25, 2003</u> | | | until: <u>August 25, 2003</u> | |
| | <i>Date</i> | | | <i>Date</i> |

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

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The fee for the extension of time is \$460 and is to be paid as follows: TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 - The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1105
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 - If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 04-1105
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: August 25, 2003

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on August 25, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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